



# Hot Lines

By Al Coast

With typical California weather prevailing, overcast in the morning and sunny in the afternoon, so is the typical California fishing doing the same. Questionable one day and a certainty the next.

Reporting and predicting fishing is somewhat akin to the duties of the weather man. He doesn't know either. Only last week, this reporter stated the Yellows were hot at San Diego. The paper came out Friday. A band of Torrance Rod and Gun Club members and a handful of guests, gathered at Point Loma Landing, at the Border City, boarded a chartered boat and headed for Coronado Islands, where the day before some 600 Yellows bit the dust.

Led by fishing Captain Don Merrill, the talented and hardy group, threw jigs, anchovies, Spanish mackerel and any other big fish inticers for some eight hours before returning to the dock with a catch of many Bonita and Calico Bass.

It was reported that a Yellowtail wasn't even in the vicinity of the boat. So your writer was at fault. I wonder if they did everything right?

Maybe I should pass on some information on how to catch a Yellowtail. Incidentally, the jackpot was picked up on a Calico Bass weighing about 10 pounds. Even though this is an exceptionally large Bass, it is not really a reasonable facsimile for a 20 pound Yellow. And caught by a guest at that.

The Torrance Rod and Gun Club Vice President Roy Wright reported a limit of Bass at the Federal Breakwater, taken early in the morning. The largest going almost five pounds. With all the talent in our club, it is very disgusting to see so few members participating in our various derbys, events and fishing trips. I would like to see some new members come into the club and kinda put some of the old timers in the back seat.

We had a bass derby at the breakwater Sunday morning and the usual lately situation prevailed. Four boats put in their appearance with eight participants. The group fished from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8:30, returning to the dock with some 50 bass. Your writer netted a limit weighing up to four pounds, but the largest was taken by Ron Halbrock.

The other six anglers were Roy Wright, Lloyd Goddard, Keith Goddard, Pete Garcia, Randy Lenahan and Pete Garcia, Jr.

Lake Irvine is producing lots of trout and Catfish. There are bass but they are hard to come by. For some real fine eating, use a small hook and tiny baits, such as meal worms, and bring home a limit of bluegill. These are by no means the picture taking variety.

The Catfish are back in the coves and shallow water. Also right in the bushes. Nite Crawlers seem to tempt these bewhiskered fish better than anything else. If you are a troller, use a spinner and red worms. The trout will cooperate very nicely. Still fishing, a chunk of cheese about the size of an average marble seems to work well. The bass are still fussy for some reason or other.

Next meeting is June 3 at 8 p.m.

## Harbor Gals Build Dynasty in Track

In professional basketball it's the Boston Celtics. It's UCLA in college basketball. In football, it was the Green Bay Packers for a while, and in baseball it was the New York Yankees.

Now, in girl's track, it's Harbor College. Like all those teams, Harbor has built a dynasty.

The Lady-Hawks completed their undefeated season with two important wins. They easily took first place for the second straight year in the Southern California Junior College finals outscoring runner-up Pierce 177 to 99.

The cinder gals set two national collegiate records as they won the San Jose Invitational, nipping host team 14 schools that participated, San Jose State, 98 to 71. Of the Harbor was the only junior college.

Jane Phineas took the long jump with a record distance of 18-7 1/2. Last year she had a leap of 19 feet, but that was wind-aided.

Jane, Bonnie Elstad, Orenthia Woodson, and Carolyn Williams shattered their own national record in the 440 yard relay, zipping off a time of 50.0.

The same relay team won at the Southern California finals. At the finals, Bonnie set a meet record in the 50 yard dash with a time of 6.1. Orenthia was second in 6.2. Carolyn won the 100 and 220 in 11.7 and 27.0. Orenthia was second in the 100 in 12.0 while Bonnie was runner-up in the 220 in 27.3.

Jane took first in the 80 meter now hurdles and long jump.

The Hawks swept the first three places in the shot put, Ethel Mae Cookson taking second, and Dana Schaller taking first with a toss of 35-7 3/7,

with Rose Middleton third. Ethel Mae won the javelin throw with a toss of 118-3 1/2, while Dana took second in the discus and the long jump.



**SCRAMBLE AT HOME** . . . The Senators won the first half of the Tordondo Little League major division last week and got off to a winning start in the second round against the White Sox. Here a fifth inning run scores for the Senators. Nine Little Leagues in Torrance are in the second half of the baseball program with more than 3,000 boys participating.



**OPENING DAY CATCH** . . . Making the trip to Crowley Lake going on 10 years, Mrs. H. A. Wilson of 14733 Sutra Ave., Gardena, reeled in a 4-pound 12-ounce Brown on opening day.

## 100 Ready Relay Team To Battle At Ascot

More than 100 drivers will battle for a record \$5,000 in prize money Saturday and Sunday night at Gardena's Ascot Park in the annual spring championship ARC Figure 8 Stock Car races.

All four criss-cross divisions, unlimited modifieds, modified-stock cars, claiming stock cars, and women drivers, will compete in the two nights of Figure 8 action.

Heading the field will be Larry Peters of Covina, Ed Ferro of Wilmington, and Dorsey Steele of Huntington Park.

Peters has been almost unbeatable at Ascot this year in the new modified-stock car class. He leads in the point standings by more than three times his nearest rival.

Ferro will be the favorite in the unlimited-modified class. He drives a 427 cubic inch Chevrolet V8 powered coupe.

### NEW PRODUCTS

New dairy products soon to be marketed: a powdered blue cheese; a chocolate flavored cheese confection, and a frozen dairy coffee creamer.

Because of a disqualification of the Long Beach Poly "B" 880-yard relay team after last Friday night's CIF track and field championships at Cerritos College, Burroughs of Burbank was declared the Class "B" champion. Channel Islands took the runner-up spot.

The disqualification, made by the Board of Appeals following the meet, eliminated Poly from its fourth-place finish, awarding that position to Burroughs which has been placed in fifth. The additional point awarded to Burroughs broke the tie which existed between the Indians and Channel Islands.

In other changes after review of official finish films on Monday, Mark Low of Pomona was awarded second place in the varsity 120-yard high hurdles (instead of third), Rod McNeill of Baldwin Park moved to third (from second), Mike Hill of Edgewood was awarded fifth place, Lionel Lamb of Santa Barbara moved into sixth place (instead of fifth), and Gary Gressett of Buena was a non-scoring seventh.

In the varsity 440-yard relay,

Marina High was given second place (instead of third) and Long beach Wilson dropped from second into third after the films were reviewed.

Duane Johnson of Santa Monica, after being picked fourth in the varsity 180-yard low hurdles, was moved into third and Rod McNeill of Baldwin Park was moved from third to fourth.

In the final change made by the review board, Cal Hollis of Eisenhower was awarded third (instead of fifth) in the Cee 100-yard dash, while Albert Thomas of Compton dropped from third to fourth and Art Tomeu of Plus X fell from fourth to fifth.

## San Gabriel Race Track Is Opening

Ray Elder makes his living sitting down, but he doesn't work at anything resembling a desk job. When he isn't seated atop a tractor plowing up his family's cotton fields at Caruthers, near Fresno, he's behind the wheel of a '69 Dodge Charger race car.

Elder is one of the favorites tonight, in the inaugural NAS-CAR late model stock car race that will open San Gabriel Valley Speedway to a season of motor racing action.

Currently Elder is tied for the lead in the race to become this year's Pacific Coast stock car champion with another San Joaquin Valley star, Scotty Cain of Fresno. Their duel at San Gabe will be one of the highlights of the 100-lap main event on Southern California's only paved high bank half-mile oval track.

## Sky League Names Golfer

The Sky League has named six golfers for CIF individual golf consideration. They are Mike Mansfield of Inglewood, Mark Pfell of Palos Verdes, Barry Sullivan of Rolling Hills, Rick Smith of Beverly Hills, Bruce Titus of Leuzinger, and Paul Wise of Inglewood.

# Prep Track Meet Moved to June 21

A new date and selection of four coaches for the first annual Southern California Invitational Track and Field meet has been announced.

The meet will be Saturday evening, June 21, at Cerritos College stadium in Norwalk, according to director Dick Irmas.

The meet, involving outstanding recently graduated high school trackmen from Los Angeles City and CIF, Southern Section, has been re-scheduled a week later than its original June 14 in order to avoid violating California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) rules regarding all-star competition.

Change of the date was effected following a meeting of State CIF Commissioner William W. Russell, Los Angeles City Schools Supervisors of Athletics Guy Wrinkle, and Southern Section Commission-

er Kenneth Fagans with representatives of the coaches committee organizing the meet. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Sunair Home for Asthmatic Children in Tujunga.

Named to coach the Southern Section All-Stars are Leon Forman of Polytechnic High, Long Beach, and Willie Williams of Compton High.

Handling the Los Angeles City All-Stars will be Dick Kampmann of University High and Ed Bravo of Los Angeles High.

Each team will have four entries in an event and places will be scored on a 5-3-1 point basis for first, second, and third, respectively.

Forman, 55, concluded his 23-year coaching career at Poly after last season and is now a full-time counselor. He won three state CIF and two

Southern Section championships, along with 11 titles in the Moore, Coast, and Pacific Leagues.

Williams, 28, is a graduate of San Jose State and has been coaching at Compton High for the past five years, during which his teams won the Coast League every year and twice captured Southern Section Bee and Cee divisions.

Willie will assume the duties of assistant track coach at Cal State, Long Beach, next fall.

Kampmann, 44, graduated from Los Angeles' Washington High and UC Santa Barbara and has coached at University High for 10 years, winning Western League championships six times.

Bravo, 40, is from Los Angeles' Polytechnic High and Fresno State and has been coaching for 10 years — eight at Dorsey High and two at Los Angeles High.



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## New Rules To Govern Golf Play

Two changes in playing policy will become effective Monday on the 15 county-operated golf courses, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Based on recent action of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, monthly tickets that sell for \$18 and now valid only at the course where purchased will be good for play at any of the county-operated courses.

The board also approved the issuance of lifetime identification golf cards to senior citizens for \$10. The cards will permit golfers 65 years of age and older to play for \$1 a round on weekdays without reservations.

Regular rates at county courses are: \$1.50 for 9-hole courses and \$3 for 18 holes. For further information phone your nearest county golf course.

Identification cards will be issued to qualified senior citizens who bring proof of their ages and 1 1/2" x 2" passport-type photographs with them to courses, the supervisor said.

## Meeting Scheduled For Soccer

Youth Soccer in the South Bay Area is planning to double next season.

According to Ron Littlefair, Commissioner of the South Bay Region, this growth is dependent upon getting enough adults interested as coaches, referees, and helpers. The Region will include El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Gardena, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Lomita, San Pedro and Lawndale.

John Francis Carroll, newly elected president of the Soccer Parents Organization, will hold a meeting Tuesday, June 3, at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach. All persons interested in the growth of Youth Soccer are invited to attend this meeting.



**FIRST APPLICATION** . . . Captain Dwight Crum of the Los Angeles County Junior Lifeguard program receives an application from Frank Seltzer of Hermosa Beach, one of almost 1,000 boys expected for the summer program.

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS SET REGISTRATIONS

The newly formed Los Angeles County Department of Beaches is sponsoring the Junior Lifeguard program for the male youth of the community. The Junior Lifeguard program is beginning its ninth year.

In its first year, 1960, 150 boys participated in the program. At the end of last summer 950 boys successfully completed the course.

The Junior Lifeguard program is designed to provide basic training in surfing, swimming, skin diving, first aid, lifesaving, water safety, competition, rescue techniques, and assisting beach lifeguards.

The program, for boys 10 through 17, is conducted at Torrance Beach, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Zuma Beach, Malibu.

Applications are available at South Bay Lifeguard Headquarters, 1101 Strand, Redondo Beach. The applications are also available at any of the main lifeguard stations open during the week.

There is a \$5.50 fee for the program which must be paid on the day of registration, June 23. Applicants are notified by mail, the time and place to appear for the swim test and registration. New applicants must be prepared to swim 100 yards in under two and a half minutes on the day of registration. All applications must be received at South Bay Lifeguard Headquarters, 1101 Strand, Redondo Beach, before 4 p.m., June 20.

Classes will begin June 24, and last seven weeks until August 10. Participants will have a choice of two sessions daily, five days a week. A morning session will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., while an afternoon session will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

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